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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL GREETING ON KING SOBUZA'S BIRTHDAY

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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO  
HIS MAJESTY KING SOBUZA II ON OR BEFORE JULY 22:

QUOTE. YOUR MAJESTY: I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY  
PERSONAL BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON  
THE HAPPY OCCASION OF YOUR 77TH BIRTHDAY. IT IS OUR  
SINCERE HOPE THAT YOU AND THE SWAZI NATION YOU HAVE SERVED  
SO FAITHFULLY WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF  
PEACE AND PROSPERITY. GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

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